

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 453

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A RESOLUTION to commend William Samuel Beaty for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, William Samuel Beaty is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero; Will's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native and student at University of Memphis, from which he has received a Regents scholarship, Will has maintained his status on the Dean's List and as an Honors Student while majoring in Political Science and English and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including St. Jude's Children Research Hospital and the MS Walk; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Beaty brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong political advocate, Will participates in the University of Memphis College Democrats, stays active in community politics, and regularly volunteers in dozens of campaigns; and

WHEREAS, during his internship, Will originally worked with the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, especially Chairman John DeBerry, Vice-Chair Sherry Jones, and then-Representative Beverly Marrero, as well as legislative assistants Sharon Peters, Elizabeth Leonard, and Barbara Jones; and

WHEREAS, along with fellow intern Remziya Suleyman, Will succeeded in assisting this very hectic office with its daily duties; among his more valued achievements was keeping the staff supplied with French press coffee; and

WHEREAS, in the middle of an already hectic session, Will helped Legislative Assistant Kristen Case in establishing Senator Beverly Marrero's new place in the Senate, to the benefit of the constituents of District 30; and

WHEREAS, Will has received the Wittiest or Sharpest-Tongued Intern Award, an honor that his loving parents Lavearl Beaty, Jr., and Rita Beaty casually dismiss as just a family trait; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Will Beaty has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he plans to use his experience to benefit his hometown, Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaty has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend William Samuel Beaty for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.